

PEAN ORDERED TO RECOGNIZE LABOR UNIONS

Board Rules Road Must Deal With Organizations. OPEN DRIVE SUFFERS SETBACK System Had Been Designated to Lead the Fight.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The "open shop" movement received a sharp setback late today when the United States Railroad Labor Board ruled that the Pennsylvania Railroad must deal with labor unions as organizations.

Refusal of the Pennsylvania to negotiate with a majority of its employees would be nothing more or less than a denial and repudiation of the sovereign will of the United States as expressed by Congress, the board declared.

The board declined to grant a hearing on the petition of the Pennsylvania that it should be permitted to deal with employe representatives not members of labor unions. The road had challenged the authority of the board to force it to deal with organized labor and, according to railroad labor leaders, had been selected to lead a fight for the "open shop."

Of the hundreds of disputes brought before it, the board asserted, "less than five were brought by and for unorganized employes."

Right to Organize. "If members of any class wish to join a union they have that right," the board declared, "if they desire to remain out or leave such a union at any time, they have that right. If they or a majority of any class want a union or its officers to represent them, they have that right. If they, whether union men or not, want other individuals to represent them, they have that right."

Neither the board nor the management of the Pennsylvania system has the right by any kind of plan or movement to dictate as to who shall be their representatives. Any such attempt is an unauthorized assumption of power."

The Road's Stand. The position the Pennsylvania Railroad has taken, according to the board, practically is that it has the sole right to proceed in its selection of the representatives of the employes; that it, and it alone, has the right to prescribe the plans and conduct the proceedings and be the judge of the results; and that any judgment, opinion, direction or regulation by the board is unauthorized interference with the prerogatives of the carrier.

Unions in Controversies. The board pointed out, in a long review of past proceedings, that Congress by the transportation act had placed the power to select the carriers and the unions, and that in dealings in the past practically all the controversial matters were between the labor unions, recognizing the prerogative of the carriers.

While denying the Pennsylvania a hearing upon the right to refuse to deal with its organized employes, the board granted the road an oral hearing to present its views on the following matters:

1. The question as to what employes, if any, not in actual and active service of the carrier, such as men laid off, discharged, or absent on leave, shall be permitted to vote in the selection of representatives to negotiate agreements on rules and working conditions.

Oil Field Strikers Prevent Invasion by Nonunion Men Aided by Public Officials in Taft District, Guard Force "Black Jack's" Hard Boiled Gang to Return to Frisco.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Sept. 19.—Eight thousand striking oil workers were admittedly in control tonight of the oil fields of the Taft district. Deputed by the local officials, who are said to be in sympathy with them, 450 of the strikers, most of them former service men, have constituted themselves into a "law and order" committee and are patrolling the roads of the district, ostensibly for the purpose of preventing bootlegging, but actually for the purpose of preventing the importation of nonunion labor.

NAVY YARD MEN EXPECT CABINET TO TAKE ACTION Workers Believe Pay Cut Will Be Considered By Executives.

Although confident that the navy yard wage controversy will be brought before members of the President's Cabinet today, committees of workers from the Washington Navy Yard yesterday continued their campaign against the proposed reduction by enlisting the support of a number of government officials, bankers, businessmen and labor leaders.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the entire membership of the Central Labor Union, Henry Lansburgh, president of Lansburgh and Bro., department store; M. D. Rosenberg, president of the Bank of Commerce and Savings, and former president of the Bankers' Association of Washington; and Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, were among those who pledged support to the workers.

Expect Cabinet Action. With Secretary of Labor Davis, Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Assistant Secretary of Labor, pledged to "do all in their power" to have the matter brought before a meeting of the Cabinet before final action is taken on the reduction in salaries, the workers feel certain the matter will be discussed at the Cabinet meeting today.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt voiced his support of the workers' contentions for a further consideration of the wage scale yesterday, when a committee representative of the apprentice boys of the Washington Navy Yard, headed by Archie Fletcher, called upon him for the purpose of presenting a copy of a resolution which had been adopted by the apprentice boys at a meeting held last Saturday.

"I will take the matter under advisement and will do all in my power to bring these facts which you have laid before me to the attention of Secretary Denby," said Assistant Secretary Roosevelt.

Previous to their visit to the Navy Department the apprentice boys' committee called to see President Harding, but owing to a previous engagement, the Chief Executive was unable to receive them. A copy of the resolution was adopted at Saturday's meeting was dispatched to the President through Assistant Secretary Hurd.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, informed the navy yard workers that he would do all in his power to have the matter brought before the Cabinet officers to seek further consideration of the proposed wage cut.

Labor Union Acts. A resolution "earnestly and emphatically" protesting against the action of the navy Department in arbitrarily cutting the wages of the apprentice boys, which is insufficient for "decent living and wholly unjust" was passed at a meeting of the Central Labor Union held in the Hecht Co. last night.

The resolution also set forth that delegates from the body would call upon the President to direct the setting of a wage schedule which will insure justice and a high standard of citizenship among government workers, and that a copy of the resolution shall be sent to President Harding, members of his Cabinet, president of the Senate

IRELAND READY TO ENTER FREE PEACE PARLEY

Question of Sovereignty Need Not Interfere, Says De Valera. WOULD REMOVE ALL PREJUDICE Note Indicates Forward Step Toward an Understanding.

(Special Cable to The Washington Herald and Chicago Tribune.) LONDON, Sept. 19.—The situation in Belfast is becoming increasingly critical. The military authorities have advanced the curfew hour tonight to 8:30 p. m.

The Ulster parliament meets tomorrow in Belfast. Sir James Craig, the prime minister, will move to vote for the purchase of a parliament house and the ministers' salaries. William Coote, the leader of the Orange opposition, will move adjournment of the commons to draw attention to the political situation.

There is a possibility of the labor situation upsetting the plans of both Ulster and Sinn Fein. There are 300,000 employed in Ireland. In Belfast they threaten to join hands with the Sinn Fein. In the south they are demanding that De Valera drop politics and get busy dealing with more urgent problems.

Tom Johnson, who is the Sinn Gompers of the Irish labor movement, speaking at Waterford yesterday, said that if De Valera did not deal promptly with the problem its demand for the allegiance of the people would not meet with the response that it had. This is a thinly veiled threat to throw the influence of the labor movement in favor of an English connection unless the policy of De Valera is changed.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Continuing his rapid exchange of telegrams with Lloyd George, De Valera tonight declared the readiness of the Sinn Fein to enter into an unconditional conference. The DalI is prepared to authorize its delegates to go to the parley without insisting upon the preliminary recognition of Irish sovereignty.

Step Toward Peace. Tonight's telegram from the Irish leader is by far the most important of the latest series inasmuch as it represents a real advance toward peace on the part of the Irish leaders, who now expect Lloyd George to display an equally conciliatory spirit.

De Valera asks that Ireland's independence be recognized. The conference results in the offer and acceptance of full dominion status. De Valera's latest telegram was dispatched after a hurried session of the Daal Sireann cabinet, called last night.

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Agitation for open sessions and through publicity at the international conference on limitation of armament will be renewed in the Senate immediately after it reconvenes tomorrow.

Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, Democrat, announced yesterday that he had drafted a resolution for "pitiless publicity" to be introduced as soon as the Senate meets. The resolution is in the form of a request to the American delegates to strive to bring the parley as fully into the open as possible.

High Wage Scales Are No Cure All.

By J. N. Darling.



MORAL: IN THE LONG RUN A DOLLAR IS ONLY WORTH THE AMOUNT OF INDUSTRY GIVEN IN EXCHANGE FOR IT, WHETHER IT BE PLUMBERS, TRADESMEN OR FINANCIERS.

SOVIET FLAG FLIES BESIDE OLD GLORY

Bolsheviki Purchase Site Containing American Consulate.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald and Chicago Tribune. REVAL, Sept. 19.—American travelers visiting the American consulate here will be surprised to see the American Red Cross flag, Old Glory and the Red Soviet government flag all suspended from the same building.

After negotiations they succeeded in purchasing the building at 19 Langstrasse, at present housing the American Red Cross mission and the American consulate. The deal was signed on September 7 and a few days later a three-days notice to move was given several firms located in the building. Neither the American consulate nor the Red Cross mission will be required to move.

SENATOR STERLING WILL SEEK ACTION ON ANTIBEER BILL

"Drys" Hope to Prevent Tax Measure from Taking Precedence.

The prohibition issue will be revived with increased intensity immediately upon the tap of the gong reconvening Congress tomorrow.

WETS PLAN FILLBUSTER

The "wets" are equally determined to prevent the final passage of the antibeer bill. They succeeded in blocking it by a filibuster before Congress adjourned on August 24, and they are confident they can do it again.

POLICE BEAT BACK GOTHAM JOBLESS

Urban Ledoux Attempts in Vain His Demonstrations For Unemployed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A riot featuring police brutality in which hundreds, including women and children, were clubbed, kicked and knocked down by charging mounted and foot police, marked the opening of Urban Ledoux's campaign to feed New York's army of unemployed today.

ALLIES TO STUDY REPARATIONS PLANS

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—An interallied guarantee commission, composed of representatives of the allied powers under the chairmanship of M. Maurer, will arrive in Berlin on Friday officially for the purpose of installing new control officers for supervising the terms of the treaty of Versailles and the London agreement.

HARDING NAMES 38 TO CONSIDER AID TO JOBLESS

Distinguished Leaders Asked to Meet Here Next Monday. TWENTY EXPERTS WILL GIVE ADVICE Improved Conditions in Some Industries Noted During August.

President Harding announced yesterday the names of thirty-eight members of the conference which, with an advisory committee of twenty experts, will meet here next Monday to devise measures for relieving the present stress of unemployment and business depression.

The President hopes that the conference will be able to ameliorate existing conditions and avert sufferings of an army of jobless the coming winter, and to recommend policies to prevent the periodical recurrence of widespread unemployment.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover will be chairman of the conference which is a distinguished assemblage of representative Americans, including captains of industry, national labor leaders and economic authorities.

Secretary of Labor Davis has been directing a renewed survey of unemployment in preparation for the conference, and co-operating in formulating the plans for it.

The largest percentage of increases in the number of employes are in the clothing industry, which is up 5.5 per cent in hosiery and underwear manufacturing establishments, 5.3 per cent in men's ready made clothing, 4.10 per cent in iron and steel, and 4.8 per cent in boots and shoes.

Acceptances Are Announced. The acceptance of the President's plan is given below. A number of replies have not yet been received and further names of those accepting will be announced later.

Secretary of Labor Davis. Winslow B. Ayer, of Portland, Ore., president Eastern and Western Lumber Company, former member commission on minimum wages and industrial conditions in Oregon. Federal administrator of Oregon in 1917.

Head of Railroad Union. W. S. Carter, of Cleveland, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. Elizabeth Christman, of Chicago, secretary of the International Glove Workers' Union, secretary of the National Women's Trade Union League.

W. K. Field, of Pittsburgh, president of the Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company; represented the Western Pennsylvania coal operators in central competitive coal fields agreement. Montague Fleishacker, of San Francisco, banker; regent University

MEXICAN AFFAIRS UP TO ROUGH RIDERS

When Matthew Hanna assumed his duties yesterday as chief of the division of Mexican affairs at the State Department, that work passed into the hands of a triumvirate of former "Rough Riders." They are Henry P. Fletcher, Undersecretary of State; George T. Summerlin, charge d'affaires and counselor at Mexico City, and Mr. Hanna.

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